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ASSEMBLY RESOLUTIONS

1979 ANNUAL MEETING

TO BE CONSIDERED AT 2:00P.M. MONDAY, AUGUST 13

IN THE THEATER, DALLAS CONVENTION CENTER

Dorothy Frooms
New York, New York

I

WHEREAS, a Bill in Congress calls for drafting women for military service, and

WHEREAS, the Bill for such mandatory draft is unnecessary, dictatorial, and deprives a woman of the freedom of choice, and

WHEREAS, 12,500 women volunteered and served in the armed forces of the U.S. in WWI and approximately 450,000 women volunteered and served in the armed forces in WW II, and

WHEREAS, women have subsequently volunteered to serve in the military academies and in all branches of military service - Army, Navy, Coast Guard, Air Force, and Marine Corps, and

WHEREAS, there were more volunteers than the services required,

BE IT RESOLVED, that the American Bar Association recommend that the military service for women should remain voluntary, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that every effort should be made by the American Bar Association to prevent the passage of any law that would draft women, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the American Bar Association recognize this Resolution as presented by Dorothy Frooms, a woman member of the Association who volunteered and served in the United States Navy in WWI and in the United States Army in WW II, and if a draft had been imposed upon her, she would have resisted any attempt to force her to serve, depriving her of freedom of choice.

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II

WHEREAS the American Bar Association has existed for over a century, and

WHEREAS its membership consists of both men and women, and

WHEREAS six women lawyers in 1921, including Judge Anna Kross, Emilee Bullawa and Dorothy Frooms, met at the Salvation Army Headquarters in N.Y. City and organized the Women Lawyers Club and elected Dorothy Frooms as president and Emilee Bullawa as vice president, and

WHEREAS the Women Lawyers Club enlarged its membership and subsequently the National Association of Women Lawyers emerged for women members only, and

WHEREAS the National Association of Women Lawyers and the American Bar Association endorsed the Equal Rights Amendment (E.R.A.), eliminating differentiation between the sexes, and

WHEREAS many women lawyers who are members of the National Association of Women Lawyers are not members of the American Bar Association, and

WHEREAS the two organizations are professionally the same with the same purposes and programs,

BE IT RESOLVED that since sex differentiation should not be considered in professional organizations, the American Bar Association, the older organization consisting of men and women, absorb the entire membership of the National Association of Women Lawyers and become one organization, the American Bar Association, for strength and purpose.

DONALD T. CHUNN

Columbia, Tennessee

I. PREMISES

(a) WHEREAS, the American Bar Association bylaws (Section 30.7) provide that the Standing Committee on Lawyers' Title Guaranty Funds of the American Bar Association shall "... stimulate efforts among lawyers and laymen to recognize the essential role of the lawyer in real estate transactions.";

(b) WHEREAS, the American Bar Association desires that lawyers' title guaranty funds, title insurance underwriting companies that are not lawyers' title guaranty funds, and title insurance agents adopt and pursue practices and procedures which will operate (i) to preserve and enhance attorney-client relationships; (ii) to enable the public to secure opinions of title and title insurance within the unique and historic fiduciary relationship afforded by the attorney-client relationship - through agency programs or approved attorney programs or otherwise; (iii) to provide maximum possible title insurance coverage; (iv) to minimize costs; and (v) to inform the public regarding lawyers' title-related legal services;

(c) WHEREAS, there should be available to title insurance organizations or agents the ability voluntarily to demonstrate that their practices and procedures address the goals previously described.

II. RESOLVED, that the Standing Committee on Lawyers' Title Guaranty Funds of the American Bar Association shall:

(a) Formulate objective criteria which will evidence to all title insurance organizations and agents such practices and procedures which are considered both to promote and to retard attainment of the goals identified in paragraph I.(b), supra;

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- (b) Formulate bar-related title insurance questionnaire forms, using the criteria established pursuant to paragraph II.(a), supra. Said forms shall be provided by the Standing Committee to all title insurance organizations and agents voluntarily requesting same for the purpose of either general information or completing/submitting same to the Standing Committee for evaluation by it; and
- (c) Formulate an annual report, analyzing each of the said questionnaire forms submitted, the annual report to be furnished the Assembly of the American Bar Association at each annual convention.

Carolyn Sugiyama
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Whereas, Senators Inouye, Matsunaga, Hayakawa, Cranston, Church and McClure recently introduced S. 1647, a bill to establish a Commission to gather facts to determine whether a wrong was committed against those American citizens and permanent resident aliens affected by Executive Order 9066; and

Whereas, approximately 120,000 civilians were relocated and/or interned as a result of Executive Order 9066 and other associated acts of the federal government, and

Whereas, no inquiry into this matter has been made, and

Whereas, the Commission, to be appointed by the President shall conduct public hearings and make investigations as are necessary to gather facts, and shall submit a written report of its findings and recommendations to Congress:

BE IT RESOLVED, that the American Bar Association supports passage of this legislation